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## **POUGET DEPARTS AS DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES**

**FREDERICK, MD** – Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner today announced the departure of Denise Pouget as director and chief of the Division of Fire and Rescue Services (DFRS). Ms Pouget served as director since July 22, 2013.

Executive Gardner commented, “I would like to thank Chief Pouget for her hard work on behalf of both the career and volunteer fire and rescue service personnel in our county. Denise brought many years of fire and emergency service experience to the Division of Fire and Rescue Services and she is well known as a devoted and caring firefighter. Frederick County has benefitted from her devotion and oversight of our division and we thank her for her service to the citizens of Frederick County.”

During her tenure with Frederick County Government, Ms. Pouget performed administrative and supervisory work in the management of rescue and fire suppression activities, fire protection, injury prevention, pre-hospital emergency medical services, protection from hazardous materials emergencies and disaster services.

Executive Gardner also announced that Chief Administrative Officer Doug Browning will serve as acting director of the division during this transition time. He may be reached at 301-600-1028 or via e-mail at [dbrowning@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:dbrowning@FrederickCountyMD.gov).

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